

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	Betts	Docket:	TI-30518
Appl. No.:	TBD —Continuation of 09/259,439	Examiner:	R. Ngo
Filed:	Herewith	Art Unit:	2664
For:	Asymmetric Modem Communications System and Method		

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"

June 4, 2003

Examiner:

Before examination and calculation of fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

A. Page 1, before line 1, please add: --This application is a divisional of Appl. No. 09/259,439, filed 3/01/99, now pending, which is a Continuation of 08/696,776, filed 08/13/1996, now Pat. No. 5,991,278.--

IN THE CLAIMS

- B. Please cancel claims 1 - 22.
- C. Please add claims 23 - 34 as shown.